

THE GREAT CREDIT MOBILIER SUIT.

have already been assumed. With the expression of my earnest sympathy with the objects of your association, I remain very truly yours, H. WILSON.

Netick, Sept. 15, 1873.

THE COURTS.

A DRUNKARD'S FATE.

JOHN M'MANUS SENT TO PRISON FOR LIFE.—John McManus, indicted for the killing of Michael Kerwin, on June 17, at No. 33 East Thirty-second-st., was found guilty of murder in the second degree in the Court of Oyer and Terminer. It was shown that on that night the prisoner, while intoxicated, went to Kerwin's saloon and demanded liquor, but for making disturbances he was ejected. He then went home, told his wife he had been beaten, armed himself with a knife, and returned to Kerwin's place. The store was closed, and, kicking at the door, he challenged Kerwin to come out. As Kerwin opened the door he was stabbed in the breast, receiving a fatal wound.

In passing sentence Judge Brady said: "I do not see any mitigating circumstances in your case. There are no men in this community who think that they have only to become intoxicated to act with impunity everywhere. As I look upon it, the drunkard is the greatest despot in this country. He seems to be stalked over the country wherever he pleases."

The answer is not frivolous and cannot be overlooked. The second defense pleaded is irrelevant and must be stricken out; all other defenses are rejected.

Defendant—*For the People v. McManus*.—H. E. Hoyt.

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